

PARIS NIGHT GUIDE 2019

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INSIDR Paris at night 2019

All you need to know to make the most of your evenings and nights in Paris.

This e-book gathers our best pratical tips, our favorite spots for a night-out and insider's secrets!

All the places we mentioned have been carefully hand-picked by the INSIDR team.

You will find practical info and clickable website link to help you locate our recommendations.

15+ Maps & itineraries

To help you plan and organize your nights in Paris, we have created **15+ original maps** that you will find at the end of the e-book.

Check the corresponding articles on our <u>website</u> to get the digital version of our maps!

Most quiet and vivid districts in Paris

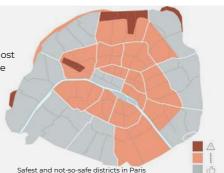
General map of Paris by night

This is our heat map of Paris' districts at night. From quiet residential districts where restaurants close at 10:30pm to areas where, like most other big cities in the world - the city never sleeps!

Paris at night is an amazing city to explore!

Perfect night stroll districs:

- 1. Palais Royal & Opera area: The 1rst arrondissement is the most stunning district at night. With striking Hausmannian architecture and beautiful lighting, the Paris Opera house at night is a gem. Walking accross Place Vendome and under the Rue de Rivoli' arcades is pure magic.
- 2. The Seine River goes from Notre Dame to Concorde: Walking along the Seine River from Concorde square to Notre Dame is a stunning experience. Nothing beats Paris bridges at night!



Club districts:

Carmen).

- 3. Champs Elysées area where the fanciest clubs are located (Raspoutine, Le Baron, le Hobo, l'Etoile).
- 4. Pont Alexandre 3: With cool bars and clubs such as Le Faust and En attendant Rosa, the Seine river banks around this bridge has been a hot spot for Paris clubbing for the past 10 years.
- 5. Austerlitz bridge: This brand new architectural gem hosts the Fashion & Design center of Paris, 3 of Paris' trendiest clubs for the past 5 years can be found here: Wanderlust, Nuits Fauves, and Débonaires. On the other side of the river there is Concrete, famous for it's electronic and minimalist scene. This is the district where the cool kids go out.

 6. Pigalle: This area has been the epicenter of Paris nightlife for years. With giant electronic clubs, ephemeral party venues, rock clubs, and burlesque and transformist shows (La Machine du Moulin Rouge, Le Bus Palladium, Madame Arthur, Le

Bar districts:

- 7. Grands Boulevards: This area mixes the biggest pubs in town, cool dancing bars, and some cutting edge clubs. Grand Boulevards is a district that never sleeps.
- **8. South Montmartre:** This area is the beating heart of Paris nightlife with more delicious cocktail bars than imaginable, 24/7 pharmacies, convenience stores, and restaurants.
- **9. Saint Michel & the Latin quarter:** University student's favorite district to go out in, it has dozens of tiny cheap bars on every street and iconic jazz venues.
- 10. Chatelet: Right in the center of Paris, there are 2 streets and one street corner which gather hungry night owls looking for cheap street food, jazz lovers, and young crowds looking for cheap drinks in the local pubs.
- 11. Le Marais: Le Marais hosts the most entertaining LGBT bars in Paris found all around Rue des Archives.
 12. Bastille & Oberkampf: This is the hang out area of the cool crowds in Paris, with multiple bars and a New Years Evening vibe everyday of the week.

Practical tips for Paris by night

How safe is Paris at night?

Wandering the streets of Paris at night is fairly safe. Like any big city, some districts will be busier than others. To be safe at night don't get too drunk, don't get into a stranger's vehicle, and trust your judement.

Read our article on <u>how to avoid</u> scams in Paris.

1. Safest districts

14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 1st, 2nd, 4rth are very quiet and residential at night.

2. Busy districts

3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 18th have vivid streets and plenty of bars within walking distance.

3. Less safe areas

Areas we would not recommend exploring at night are: the Northen part of the 18th, the northern part of the 19th, and the external ring around Paris

Basic safety tips:



Don't get too drunk



Don't hop into a non-official taxi



Keep an eye on your belongings



Do not enter sketchy looking bars



Be careful when withdrawing money



Don't bring out an expensive camera



Never put your wallet in your back pocket



Be careful when using a city bike at night

Transportation in Paris at night

Transit operating hours

1- Metro:

- From Sunday to Thursday, the first train will depart at 05:30am, last train will reach its final destination at 01:15am
- Friday and Saturday, the first train will depart at 5:30am, last train will reach its final destination at 2:00am

2- Bus:

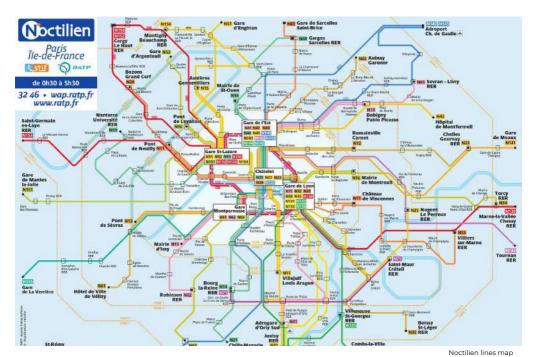
- On average, buses in Paris will start operting at 06:00am until 11:00pm

3- RER suburban train:

- From Monday to Friday, first train will depart at 05:00am, last train will reach its final destination at 01:00am

To learn more about <u>public</u> <u>transportation in Paris</u> check out our dedicated article.





Noctilien night bus

Noctilien buses are 48 buses that operate throughout the city all night long. There are 5 hubs where most of the night buses start or end their routes: Chatelet/Gare de Lyon/Gare de l'Est/Gare St Lazare/Gare Montparnasse - Noctilien tickets are the same as regular metro & bus tickets, a Navigo pass and day passes can be used too.

Best transportation at night

Best Noctilien line: line 24

The best Noctilien line to explore Paris at night is line n° 24 from Châtelet to Arc de Triomphe, and enjoy the view of Pont Neuf Bridge, Tuileries garden, Palais Royal square, Louvre Museum, Concorde square and Champs Elysees all the way up to Arc de Triomphe.



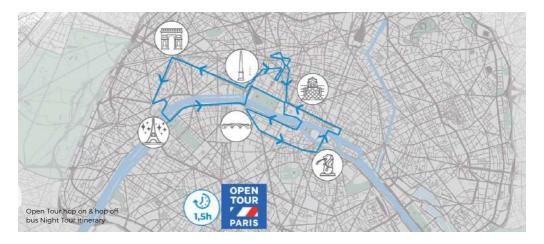
Paris by night ride with Open Tour bus

Paris Open Tour hop on & hop off bus is a great way to ride the city at night and admire the main sights and monuments. The night tour passes by Place de l'Opéra, the Champs Elysées, Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Saint Germain des Prés, with audio guidances in 8 languages.

- Operating hours:

From March 26th to October 27th: departure 9:15pm From October 28th to November 4th: departure 9pm From November 5th to January 6th: departure 6:30pm

- Duration: 1h30
- Price: 27€/adult
- Website Link



Sightseeing at night

Make the most of Paris' sites at night

The ultimate travel hack for avoiding big crowds in museums is to go during late night opening hours. Every museum closes later once a week. You will avoid crazy crowds of visitors and could possibly receive reduced entry tickets for these special evenings. Check out our top museums in Paris and our best tips to visit the Louvre. To book your tickets in advance follow this link.





Top sites to see at night

<u>Paris bridges</u>, Concorde Square, Louvre Pyramid, Rue de Rivoli Arcards, Paris Opera House, Notre Dame

Best views at night

Best spots for the best shots of Paris at night

Paris at dusk is so photogenic!

To capture this stunning moment check out our top selection and do not miss our tips on the <u>best views of Eiffel Tower</u>.

Best sunsets in Paris

Arc de triomphe

- Opening hours:

From April 1 to September 30: 10 am to 11 pm From October 1 to March 31:

10 am to 10:30 pm

- Adress: Place Charles de Gaulle, 75008
- Metro stop: Charles-de-Gaulle-Etoile (Lines 1/6)
- Ticket prices: Adults 8 € / Students 5 € / Free for children
- Booking website



Pont Alexandre 3 - more about it here

- Adress: Cours la Reine Quai d'Orsay, 75008
- Metro stop: Invalides (Lines 8/13)



Eiffel tower lightning show

- Operating hours of Eiffel tower lightning show: Sundown to 1 am the Eiffel Tower sparkles spectacularly at the begging of each hour. The Sparkiling last for about 5 mins each time except the last cycle which goes for 10 mins
- INSIDR Tips: no need to get in the tower to make the most of it.
 Learn about where to get the best views of the Eiffel tower in this article.

Tour Montparnasse

- Opening hours:

9:30 am to 10:30 pm Sunday to Thursday or

9:30 am to 11 pm Friday to Saturday

- Adress: 33 avenue du Maine, 75015
- **Metro stop:** Montparnasse-Bienvenüe (Lines 4/6/13)
- Ticket prices: Adult 18 € / Student 15 € / Child (4-11 y-o) 9,50 € / Free for child under 4 y-o
- INSIDR tips: Day & Night Ticket (Ticket valid for 2 visits within 48 hours) Adult 23 € / Student 20 € / Child (4-11 years) 16 €
- Booking website



Top of Montmartre hill

- Adress: 12 rue Cortot. 75018
- Metro stop: Abbesses (Line 12)

Best location to view the light show

- 1 Passerelle Debilly
- Address: Quai Branly, 75007
- Metro stop: Alma-Marceau (Line 9)
- 2 Vedettes de Paris Night Cruise
- Address: Port de Suffren, 75007 Paris
- Metro stop: Bir-Hakeim (Line 6)
- Operating times: 6pm-11pm
- Ticket prices: 15 €
- Booking website

Walking around Paris at night

Best itineraries to wander the city after dusk!

INSIDR walks recommendations

1- From Louvre to the Champs-Elysees: enjoy the city of lights

- **Sites:** Louvre, Rivoli arcades, Palais Royal Square, Paris Opera house, Place Vendome, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysées

- Length: 2 hours

- Distance: 2,5km / 1.55 miles





2- Paris Islands: Be inspired by this mysterious ancient part of Paris at night.

- **Sites:** Ile de la Cité, Ile Saint Louis, Pont Louis Philippe, Pont Neuf, Notre Dame

- Length: 1,5 hours

- Distance: 1km / 0.62 miles

Guided night tour

If you want to explore the city with a guide, the best company operating in Paris is Localers.

They have a 3h night tour where they explore the myths and dark side of Paris' most famous monuments such as monuments like the Conciergerie, Pont Neuf, Le Louvre Museum, Tour Saint-Jacques, and Notre Dame.

You can look on their <u>website</u> to see which peaks your interest and fits your budget. Tours range from **49€** per person



Only for Paris by night adventurers

Explore the city differently

Cycling in Paris at night

This is not for everyone but if you are healthy, not with children, and sober you might consider cruising the city using one of the free-floating bikes services available all over Paris.

Learn more about the bike services here.



INSIDR tips

The Seine river banks are the nicest bike lanes in Paris and very safe because there are no cars allowed.

Romantic night cruise

Vedettes de Paris night cruise is the nicest way to enjoy the city skyline and its lights at night. It is one of the most romantic activities in Paris. Ideal for special occasions;)

You can either do a 1 hour cruise during evening hours or book a dinner cruise which is fantastic.

- Address: Port de Suffren. 75007 Paris
- Metro stop: Bir-Hakeim (Line 6)
- Duration: Night tours last from 30 min 1h / Dinner tours are 2h long
- Operating times: 6pm-11pm
- Ticket prices: simple night tour 16 € / Special Dinner tour 90 €
- **INSIDR tips:** If you do choose take a wonderful dinner cruise keep in mind that it only happens once a day from 9:15 pm to 11:15 pm so try to book in advance.
- Booking website



Top Paris night attractions

For entertainment and Art lovers!

One evening at Moulin Rouge

This Paris cabaret first opened its doors 1889 and built its reputation on Champagne-filled parties and the famous French Cancan dance. The quaint red windmill houses many secrets. Located at the foot of Montmartre, the Moulin Rouge is an icon in Paris. Read all about the world famous cabaret.



Perfect package

To get the full Moulin Rouge experience, we definitely recommend going for the dinner and show option. As mentioned, the Moulin Rouge restaurant has been crowned one of Paris' top dining experiences.

Choose from 3 different menus:

Le Mistinguett, Toulouse-Lautrec, or splurge on the Belle Epoque menu!

All 3 menus feature a 3-course meal with drinks like Champagne.

- Address: 82 boulevard De Clichy,75018
- Metro stop: Blanche (Line 2)
- Booking website

INSIDR tips

If you don't have a big budget but still want to enjoy this unique venue and fantastic performance, our suggestion is to attend the 9pm or the 11pm show. Moulin Rouge also has an amazing gift shop with a lot of cool locally made goods!

10 reasons to attend a show at Moulin Rouge

Moulin Rouge has two shows 365 days a year.

Every evening at Moulin Rouge is filled with champagne!

Dinner at Moulin Rouoge is made by an awarded French chef

It is one of the best spot to celebrate christmas or New Year in Paris

The 130 years old cabaret is the incarnation of French cabaret and the famous Cancan dance

All Moulin Rouge dancers needs at least five weeks of training before they're ready to hit the stage.

4 years and 8 million euros were invested to create the show. The result is an unforgettable and unique show.

The Doriss girls - Moulin Rouge' 40 elites dancers are recruited from all of the globe

Moulin Rouge has inspired numerous artists, including Toulouse-Lautrec and Renoir

Moulin Rouge acquired prestigious craftmanship studios in order to preserve fine French know-how

INSIDR tips

The Moulin Rouge is located in one of Paris' most lively districts, at the foot of Montmartre. To continue (or start off!) your evening, head to the rue Frochot. The street is packed with cocktail bars. For original and unique cocktails, we especially recommend Dirty Dick, Glass or Lulu White. Another one of our favorite spots near the Moulin Rouge is Buvette.

Top Paris shows

to book in advance

Best shows in Paris

With 130 venues and 300 shows per week, Paris is along with London the N°1 European capital for entertainment. Many shows are only in French, however this is no reason to miss a night out at the Paris Opera House or a show at the real Moulin Rouge!

Read all about it in this article.





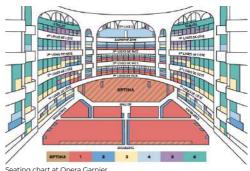
Paris Opera house

The Opera Garnier is one of the most distinguished opera houses in the world. It now hosts mostly ballets but also classical music concerts, operas, and other events. Ticket prices vary, but start as low as 22€. Discounts are available for students and groups. You'll definitely need to book ahead as shows almost always sell out.

- Adress: Place de l'Opéra, 75009
- Metro stop: Opera (Lines 3/8/9/12)
- Booking website

If you really want to attend a show at the Paris Opera House but were unable to get tickets, you can get 10€ last-minute tickets for the show of the day here. They will be low categorey seats with reduce visibility (usually the upper balconies) You will not see much... But you will get the feel of this unique place.

- Booking website



Seating chart at Opera Garnier

Best venues

for classical music



Chamber music in churches

Our favorite churches for Chamber Music are: St Julien Le Pauvre, Eglise St Germain l'Auxerrois, Sainte Chappelle, Eglise de la Madeleine. Find out all our recommendations for live music in Paris here. Chamber music events are listed and can be booked online on the following websites:

- www.theatreonline.com
- www.infoconcert.com
- www.billetreduc.com



Paris' Philarmony

3 concert halls and 3606 seats, 1 museum and 3 restaurants, this is more than just another venue. It is the biggest space dedicated to music in Europe

- Address: 221 avenue Jean Jaurès, 75019
- Metro stop: Porte de Pantin (Line 5)
- Booking website
- INSIDR tips: <u>Visit the "ticket exchange section"</u> to trade and buy last-minute tickets

Paris Opera Bastille

Paris has 2 venues for its opera and ballets, Opera Garnier is the oldest and mostly hosts ballets but Opera Bastille is newer with amazing facilities for orchestras and philarmonical performances.

- Address: Place de la Bastille, 75012
- Metro stop: Bastille (Lines 1/5/8)
- Booking website



Where to Listen to live music

For entertainment and Art lovers!

Live jazz in Paris

Ever since the 369th Harlem Infantry Regiment band marched their music through French villages during the First World War, France has had a special place in its heart for jazz. The most iconic jazz venue in Paris was even featured in LaLaLand!

Discover our favorite jazz bar and clubs here.



Paris top live jazz bar



Caveau de la Huchette

- Open every night from 9:30pm
- Address: 5 rue De La Huchette,75005
- Metro stop: Saint-Michel (Lines 4/10)
- Entrance tickets from Sun/Thu 13 € Fri/Sat 15 €
- Website link



Café Laurent - located within Hotel D'Aubusson

- Show every night from Monday to Saturday from 7:30pm
- Address: 33 rue Dauphine,75006
- Metro stop: Louvre Rivoli (Line 1)
- Free entrance
- Website link



Duc des Lombards

- Show every night from Wednesday to Saturday at 6:30pm, 8pm & 9pm
- Address: 42 rue des Lombards, 75001
- Metro stop: Chatelet-les-Halles (Lines 1/4/14)
- Entrance tickets from 30€ for show only / 39€ with a drink
- Website link



Main jazz festival in Paris

Every year Paris hosts great international Jazz festival such as Festival Jazz à Saint Germain des Près during springtime, Paris Jazz Festival in the summer, and Jazz à la Villette in the fall.

Main concert venues

Giant scenes and arenas



U ARENA

- Capacity: Up to 40,000
- Address: 99 Jardins de l'Arche, 92000 Nanterre
- Metro stop: La Defense (Line 1)
- Website link



ACCOR HOTEL ARENA

- Capacity: 20,000
- Address: 8 boulevard de Bercy, 75012
- Metro stop: Bercy (Lines 6/14)
- Website link



LE STADE DE FRANCE

- Capacity: 81,340
- Address: Place du Cornillon, 93210 Saint Denis
- Metro stop: Saint Denis Porte de Paris (Line 13)
- Website link

Parisians' favourite venues



ELYSÉES MONTMARTRE

- Capacity: 1400
- Address: 72 boulevard de Rochechouart, 75018
- Metro stop: Anvers (Line 2)
- Website link



TRIANON

- Capacity: 1000
- Address: 80 boulevard de Rochechouart, 75018
- Metro stop: Anvers (Line 2)
- Website link



LA CIGALE

- Capacity: 950
- Address: 120 boulevard de Rochechouart, 75018
- Metro stop: Pigalle (Line 2)
- Website link



L'OLYMPIA

- Capacity: 2000
- Address: 28 boulevard des Capucines, 75009
- Metro stop: Opéra / Madeleine (Lines 3/7/8/9/12)
- Website link



LE CAFÉ DE LA DANSE

- Capacity: 500
- Address: 5 passage Louis-Philippe, 75011
- Metro stop: Bastille (Lines 1/5/8)
- Website link



LE CABARET SAUVAGE

- Capacity: 1200
- Address: 59 boulevard Macdonald, 75019
- Metro stop: Porte de la Villette (Line 7)
- Website link

Where to dance until dawn in Paris?

Paris has a great party scene and for the past 10 years it has been as vibrant and dynamic as London and Berlin. With bigger venues, ephemeral clubs, and a great underground party scene.

All about the club revolution in Paris here.

Practical info about clubs in Paris

Most clubs in Paris open at 11pm and the party goes until 5am.

There are also many cool bars where you can party hard but most of them close earlier at 2am



Drinks and cocktails average price list

Club and parties entry fees

On weekends the average cost to get into a club is $20 \in$. The entry fee will usually include a free drink. In most fancy clubs the cloackroom will be mandatory and it will cost you $4 \in$ per item and $6 \in$ for a bag.

INSIDR tips

Most clubs will have free entrance - especially for Ladies before midnight. Try to get there early to avoid the line and the entry fees!

What to wear to go out in Paris?



Follow @sezane and @lavielocale for inspiration on how to master Parisian' chic!

Ladies

Parisian chic is a little black dress and flats. You will not see crazy party outfits in clubs. Parisians people like to pretend they "woke up like this". On New Year Evening you can see some crazy outfits but it is usually very soft on regular Saturdays.

Heels for a party night are always a good idea if you can bear dancing with them all night. With sneakers you might not be accepted in fancy clubs on Champs Elysées.

Gentlemen

With a nice shirt and a pair of dress shoes, you can get in anywhere. Sneakers and a tshirt might be tricky for a fancy clubs on Champs Elysées but for a club party in the 9th it will be just fine.

Browse bonnegueule.fr and follow Mathieu Lebreton @daamn to dress like a real Parisian!





INSIDR tips

Bring your smallest purse, no backpack, and avoid wearing a helmet or you will be ripped off at the cloackroom in most of the clubs. INSIDR cheap hack: if you are wearing a coat or a jacket + a sweater, hide the smaller piece of clothing in your jacket or coat's sleeves!

Main clubs

Trendy clubs



1 - Le YOYO

- Vibe: Trendy cool, electro
- Address: 13 avenue du Président Wilson. 75116
- Metro stop: Iéna & Alma
- Marceau (Line 9)
- Website link



2 - Le Carmen

- Vibe: Trendy cool, electro
- Address: 34 rue Duperré, 75009
- Metro stop: Pigalle (Line 2/12)
- Website link



3 - Salo

- Vibe: Super chic, electro
- Address: 142 rue Montmartre, 75002
- Metro stop: Bourse / Grands Boulevards (Lines 3/8/9)
- Website link

Fancy clubs



4 - VIP ROOM

- Vibe: Super chic, electro
- Address: 188 rue de Rivoli, 75004
- Metro stop: Tuileries / Palais Royal (Lines 1/7)
- Website link



5 - RASPOUTINE

- Vibe: Super chic, electro
- Address: 58 rue de Bassano, 75008
- Metro stop: George V (Line 1)
- Website link



6 - MADAM

- Vibe: Super chic, electro
- Address: 128 rue La Boétie, 75008
- Metro stop: Franklin D. Roosevelt (Lines 1/9)
- Website link

Rooftop clubs



Events and parties can be found on the clubs Facebook page or on Paris La Nuit. - the best website to find parties in Paris.



7 - WANDERLUST

- Vibe: Trendy cool, electro
- Address: 32 quai d'Austerlitz, 75013
- Metro stop: Gare d'Austerlitz / Quai de la Gare (Lines 5/10)
- Website link



8 - DEBONAIR

- Vibe: Trendy cool, electro
- Address: 32 quai d'Austerlitz, 75013
- Metro stop: Gare d'Austerlitz / Quai de la Gare (Lines 5/10)
- Website link

Dancing bars with a great party vibe and no entry fees

En attendant Rosa

Address: 37 quai d'Orsay, 75007
Metro stop: Invalides (Lines 8/13)

L'Entrée des Artistes

Address: 30 rue Victor Massé, 75009
 Metro stop: Pigalle (Lines 2/12)

Pardon

- Address: 114 rue Oberkampf, 75011

- Metro stop: Rue Saint-Maur (Line 3)

Le Comptoir Général

- Address: 80 quai de Jemmapes, 75010

- Metro: Jacques Bonsergent (Line 5)

Le Café Chéri(e)

- Address: 44 boulevard de la Villette, 75019

- Metro: Belleville (Lines 2/11)



Electro clubs



9 - Nuits Fauves

- Vibe: Casual cool, minimal
- Address: 34 quai d'Austerlitz, 75013
- Metro stop: Austerlitz (Lines 5/10) Metro stop: Quai de la Rapée
- Website link



10 - Concrete

- Vibe: Casual cool, minimal
- Address: 69 port de la Rapée,
- Metro stop: Quai de la Rapée (Line 5)
- Website link



11 - Rex club

- Vibe: Casual cool, electro
- Address: 5 boulevard Poissonnière,75002
- Metro stop: Bonne Nouvelle (Lines 8/9)
- Website link

Cool clubs



12 - Le Faust

- Vibe: Casual cool, electro & international music
- Address: Pont Alexandre III, 75008
- Metro stop: Invalides (Lines 8/13)
- Website link



13 - La Machine du Moulin Rouge

- Vibe: Casual cool, electro & international music
- Address: 90 boulevard de Clichy, 75018
- Metro stop: Blanche (Line 2)
- Website link



14 - La Bellevilloise

- Vibe: Casual cool, electro, hiphop, soul, funk
- Address: 21 rue Boyer, 75020
- Metro stop: Gambetta (Line 3)
- Website link

Food & drinks at night in Paris

Wine bars



Freddy's

- Address: 54 rue de Seine. 75006
- Metro stop: St-Germain-des-Prés (Line 4)

Cocktail bars & speakeasy

Paris has a great mixologist scene and some fabulous cocktail bars.

La Commune

- Address: 80 boulevard de Belleville, 75020
- Metro stop: Couronnes (Line 2)

Le Syndicat

- Address: 51 rue Faubourg St Denis, 75010
- Metro stop: Strasbourg Saint-Denis or Château d'Eau (Lines 4/8)

Experimental Cocktail Club

- Address: 37 rue Saint Sauveur, 75002
- Metro stop: Sentier (Line 3)

Prescription Cocktail Club

- Address: 23 rue Mazarine, 75006
- Metro stop: Mabillon or Saint-Michel (Lines 4/10)

Combat

- Address: 63 rue de Belleville, 75019
- Metro stop: Pyrénées (Line 2)

Bar Hemingway

- Address: 15 Place Vendôme, 75001
- Metro stop: Opera or Concorde (Lines 3/7/8/12/13)

Whether you like wine, cocktails, or craft beer, here are our tips to navigate Paris' amazing bar scene! Let's start with all you need to know about wine in Paris!

Juveniles

- Adress: 47 rue de Richelieu, 75001
- Metro stop: Pyramides (Lines 7/14)

La Cave de Septime

- Address: 3 rue Basfroi, 75012
- Metro stop: Charonne or Ledru Rollin (Line 8)

Le Baron Rouge

- Address: 1 rue Théophile Roussel, 75012
- Metro stop: Ledru-Rollin (Line 8)"



There are numerous incredible hidden cocktails bar and speakeasy in Paris.

Candelaria

- Address: 52 rue de Saintonge, 75003
- Metro stop: Filles du Calvaire or République

Danico

- Address: 6 rue Vivienne, 75002
- Metro stop: Bourse

Lavomatic

- Address: 30 rue René Boulanger, 75010
- Metro stop: République

Moonshiner

- Address: 5 rue Sedaine, 75011
- Metro stop: Bréquet-Sabin or Bastille

Baranaan

- Address: 7 rue du Faubourg Saint-Martin, 75010
- Metro stop: Strasbourg-Saint-Denis

Restaurants and bars

with a view

Restaurants with the most scenic view (check our dedicated article here)



Monsieur Bleu

- View: Eiffel tower & Seine
- Address: 20 avenue de New York, 75116
- Metro stop: Iéna or Alma Marceau (Line 9)
- Website link



Les Ombres

- View: Fiffel tower
- Address: 27 quai Branly, 75007
- Metro stop: Alma Marceau

(Line 9)

- Website link



Maison Blanche

- View: Fiffel tower & Seine
- Address: 15 avenue Montaigne, 75008
- Metro stop: Alma Marceau (Line 9)
- Website link



Dinner with the perfect view

Doing a dinner cruise at night is one of the most romantic things you can do. Enjoying a full course dinner while staring at the lights of the Eiffel tower is pure magic. Vedettes de Paris is our favorite cruise company. Their full course menu cost 90€ and the dinner is from 9.15 to 11.15pm. Get ready for 2hours of blissful and tastful discoveries.

- Operating hours for night cruise: 9:15 pm to 11:15 pm
- Embarkement address: 18 quai de la Mégisserie, 75001
- Metro stop: Pont Neuf (Line 7)
- Price: 90€
- Website link

Rooftop bars (check our dedicated article here)



Le Perchoir Marais

- View: Hotel de Ville and the left bank
- Address: 37 rue de la Verrerie, 75004
- Metro stop: Hôtel de Ville (Lines 1/11)
- Website link



Terrass' hotel

- View: Paris skyline
- Address: 12 rue Joseph de Maistre, 75018
- Metro stop: Blanche or Place de Clichy (Lines 2/12/13)
- Website link



Le Perchoir

- View: Montmartre hill
- Address: 14 Rue Crespin du Gast, 75011
- Metro stop: Ménilmontant (Line 2)
- Website link

Late eats in Paris

Where should you eat in Paris after 11pm?

Finding a decent restaurant after 11pm can be complicated. Street food and fastfood are easy to find but there is so much more! You can try classic French specialties ALL-NIGHT LONG!

From steak and fries to pig feet and bone marrow!

Read our top recommendations of <u>the must-eat in Paris</u>, <u>top late night restaurants in Paris</u> and <u>the best of French specialties!</u>

Famous French Brasseries



Brasserie Lipp

- Last serving hour: 1:00 am
- Address: 151 boulevard Saint Germain, 75006
- Metro stop: St-Germaindes-Prés (Line 4)
- Website link



Bouillon Pigalle

- Last serving hour: 12pm
- Address: 22 boulevard de Clichy, 75018
- Metro stop: Pigalle (Lines 2/12)
- Website link



Grand café des Capucines

- Last serving hour: Open 24/7
- Address: 4 boulevard des Capucines, 75009
- Metro stop: Opera (Lines 3/8/12/13)
- Website link



Au Pied de Cochon

- Last serving hour: Open 24/7
- Address: 6 rue Coquillière, 75001
- Metro stop: Les Halles or Étienne Marcel (Lines 3/4)
- Website link



L'Alsace

- Last serving hour: Open 24/7
- Address: 39 avenue des Champs Elysées, 75008
- Metro stop: Champs-Élysées Clemenceau (Lines 1/13)
- Website link



Chez Denise

- Last serving hour: 5am
- Address: 5 rue des Prouvaires, 75001
- Metro stop: Les Halles or Louvre
- Rivoli (Lines 1/4)

French specialties to taste at night!



Fried pig feet and oysters

Au Pied de Cochon is a famous Parisian brasserie that's served delicious dishes since 1947. This brasserie is located near Les Halles and is open 24/7. It is a great place to have a seafood platter at 3am or the house's specialty, fried pigs feet!! Bon appétit!

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- Last serving hour: Open 24/7
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- Metro stop: Les Halles or Étienne Marcel (Lines 3/4)
- Website link







Snails and roasted bone marrow

Another Parisian favorite place for a late night meal is Chez Denise, located in Les Halles. This is one of the best spots in town to try French specialties like rabbit, snails and roasted bone marrow with a great atmosphere and a friendly staff.

La Tour de Montlhéry - Chez

- Last serving hour: 5am
- Address: 5 rue des Prouvaires.
- Metro stop: Les Halles or Louvre
- Rivoli (Lines 1/4)







Alsacian Choucroute

What is more French than eating a choucroute at 4 in the morning on the Champs Elysées? If you are not familiar with choucroute it is a cabbage and pork stew from the North East of France, near the city of Strasbourg. L'Alsace is always crowded with a mix of night-owls, insomniacs, business travelers, and tourists.

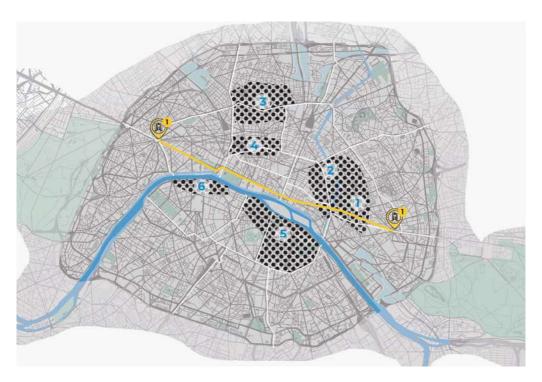
L'Alsace

- Last serving hour: Open 24/7
- Address: 39 Avenue des Champs Elvsées.75008
- Metro stop: Champs Elysées-Clemenceau (Lines 1/13)
- Website link



Where to go on Paris nights

If you want to enjoy your nights in Paris as much as your days, here is a guide of the nicest districts to explore.



To navigate around Paris in the evening, we recommend using metro Line 1 (until 2am on the weekends). It goes through almost all our favorite districts for enjoying a Paris night.

Bastille

Bastille is one of Paris' most vivid districts at night. With plenty of cool restaurants, bars open all night, and several clubs. It is a favorite hang-out district amongst young people between 20-30 years old. Good for budget travelers and friends.



Our selection in Bastille

Restaurant: La Fée Verte - good local restaurant

- Address: 108 rue de la Roquette, 75011
- Website link

Bar: Les Marcheurs de Planète - busy wine bar with the best cheese platters in town

- Address: 73 rue de la Roquette, 75011
- Website link

Club: Pacha Mama - beautiful latin club

- Address: 6 rue Général Camou. 75007
- Website link

Street: Rue de Lappe is the busiest street with plenty of cheap bars. Always busy and loud. However, it is not the INSIDR team's favortie. We prefer Rue de La Roquette or Rue de Charonne.

- Metro stop: Bastille or Breguet Sabin (Lines 1/5)

Oberkampf

Another very fun, vivid and affordable area to go out to. It is one of the trendiest districts for going out. With tons of bars, cocktails bars, and cool dancing bars.

The Oberkampf district is quite spread out. The crowd is a little bit older than Bastille - 30-40 years



Our selection in Oberkampf

Restaurant: Chez Justine - good local restaurant

- Address: 96 rue Oberkampf, 75011
- Website link

Bar: Le Perchoir - amazing rooftop bar

- Address: 14 rue Crespin de Gast, 75011
- Website link

Club: Le Nouveau Casino - cool trendy club

- Address: 109 rue Oberkampf, 75011
- Website link

Street: Rue Oberkampf and Rue Jean Pierre Timbaud are the 2 streets where all the bars are gathered

- Metro stop: Parmentier (Line 3)

Montmartre and SoPi

Montmartre and SoPi are the best districts for going out in the North of Paris. Land of the artists & poets it has been a night hub for centuries. With the iconic Moulin Rouge and its beautiful neon windmill! The crowd is very mixed from young to old night owls.



Our selection in Montmartre & SoPi

Restaurant: Bouillon Pigalle - Great French food 24/7

- Address: 22 boulevard de Clichy, 75018
- Website link

Bar: Lulu White - a delicious cocktail bar in a former hostess bar

- Address: 12 rue Frochot, 75009
- Website link

Club: Le Carmen - a stunning club located in a urban mansion

- Address: 34 rue Duperré, 75009
- Website link

Street: rue Frochot for bars, rue Henri Monnier for food, rue Fontaine for clubs

- Metro stop: Blanche or Anvers (Line 2)

Grands Boulevards

Grands Boulevards is the district where the biggest pubs and sports bars are located. Because a pint of beer can be pretty cheap during early happy hours, its rather busy.

Most of the bars will have some kind of DJ and a dance floor and remain open till late at night - Age range 25-40y-o.



Our selection in Grands Boulevards

Restaurant: Mersea - affordable seafood restaurant

- Address: 6 rue du faubourg Montmartre, 75009
- Website link

Bar: Delaville café - quaint bar with a cool decor - Address: 34 boulevard de Bonne Nouvelle, 75010

- Website link

Club: Rex club - the oldest electronic club in Paris, birthland of the «French Touch»

- Address: 5 boulevard Poissonnière, 75002
- Website link

Street: Rue Montmartre and Boulevard Poissonnière

 Metro stop: Bonne Nouvelle and Grand Boulevards (Lines 8/9)

Saint Michel

The Latin quarter has been a night hub for over a century. The Sorbonne university is the beating heart of this area. There are a tons of bars all around the university and all the way up to St Germain des Près. The crowd is very mixed from young to old night owls.



Our selection in Saint Michel and the Latin Quarter

Restaurant: Brasserie Lipp - French food institution open until 2am everyday

- Adress: 151 boulevard Saint Germain, 75006
- Website link

Bar: Prescription cocktail club - a great cocktail bar

- Address: 23 rue Mazarine, 75006
- Website link

Club: Caveau de la Huchette - Iconic Jazz bar

- Address: 5 rue de la Huchette. 75005
- Website link

Street: rue Saint Andre des Arts, rue de Buci, rue de la Contrescarpe

- Metro stop: Saint-Michel and Odéon (Lines 4/10)

Quai D'Orsay

All along the Seine river, between Musée D'Orsay and Pont Alexandre III there are a bunch of great outdoor bars and bars on boats. There is even a trendy club under Paris' most stunning bridge - Le Faust! This is a favorite hangout spot of Parisians living or working on the Left bank. Age range 30 - 45 yo.



Our selection in Quai d'Orsay

Restaurant: Flow - cool restaurant on a boat

- Address: 4 port des Invalides, 75007
- Website link

Bar: En attendant Rosa - coolest outdoor & boat bar

- Address: Port des Invalides, 75007
- Website link

Club: Le Faust - Great club under Pont Alexandre III

- Address: Port des Invalides, 75007
- Website link

Street: Quai d'Orsay

- Metro stop: Invalides and Champs Elysées Clemenceau (Lines 1/8/13)

Convenient tips for Paris at night

All night long convenient tips

Sudden craving for a croissant at 2 in the morning or just looking to make the most of your evening by doing some shopping? We've got you covered!



The best place to buy cosmetics, French skincare, and beauty products after dusk is Pharmacy Monge in the Latin Quarter.

Travel size kits, bulk discounts, on-site detaxe, and the largest selection of brands and products in Paris. We even have a special discount for INSIDR travelers:) You can find it in the appendix of the quide.

Check our top list of <u>the best skincare to buy in Paris</u>.

Grocery stores

All you need to know about grocery shopping in Paris <u>here!</u>

Monoprix Champ Elysées

- Address: 58 avenue des Champs Elysées, 75008
- Metro stop: Franklin Roosevelt (Lines 1/9)
- Opening hours: 9am 12am

Franprix

- Address: 2 rue Conssonnerie, 75001
- Metro stop: Chatelet (Lines 1/4/7/14)
- Opening hours: 24/7

Monop

- Address: 55 bis boulevard Montparnasse, 75006
- Metro stop: Montparnasse (Lines 4/6/13)
- Opening hours: 9am 12am

Monon

- Address: 6 boulevard de Sébastopol, 75004
- Metro stop: Chatelet (Lines 1/4/7/14)
- Opening hours: 9am 12am

Monop

- Address: 327 rue de Vaugirard, 75015
- Metro stop: Chatelet (Lines 1/4/7/14)
- Opening hours: 9am 12am

Bakery

All you need to know about the best pastries in Paris <u>here!</u>

Ladurée Champs Elysées

- Address: 75 avenue des Champs Elysées, 75008
- Metro stop: George V (Line 1)
- Opening hours: 7:30am 11pm

Le Pain d'or de Charonne

- Address: 166 rue Charonne, 75011
- Metro stop: Alexandre Dumas (Line 2)
- Opening hours: 5am 2am

Mic Mac

- Address: 123 boulevard Bessières, 75000
- Metro stop: Porte de Clichy (Lines 2/13)
- Opening hours: 24/7

Chez Tina

- Address: 1 rue Lepic, 75018
- Metro stop: Blanche (Line 2)
- Opening hours: 24/7

Boulangerie Salem

- Address: 20 boulevard de Clichy, 75018
- Metro stop: Pigalle (Lines 2/12)
- Opening hours: 24/7

Late night shopping in Paris

Tobacco store

La Havane

- Address: 4 place de Clichy, 75009
- Metro stop: Place de Clichy (Lines 2/13)
- Opening hours: 24/7

Tabac du chatelet

- Address: 8 rue Saint-Denis, 75001
- Metro stop: Chatelet (Lines 1/4/7/14)
- Opening hours: 7:30am 2am

Le Drugstore Publicis

- Address: 131 avenue des Champs-Elysées, 75008
- Metro stop: George V (Line 1)
- Opening hours: 8am 2am

24/7 Pharmacy



All you need to know about pharmacy shopping in Paris here!

Pharmacie Européenne

- Address: 6 place de Clichy, 75009
- Metro stop: Place de Clichy (Lines 2/13)

Pharmacie Internationale

- Address: 5 place Pigalle, 75009
- Metro stop: Pigalle (Lines 2/12)

La pharma de République

- Address: 5 place de la République, 75003
- Metro stop: République (Lines 3/5/8/9/11)

Pharmacie Opéra Bastille

- Address: 6 boulevard Richard Lenoir, 75011
- Metro stop: Bastille (Lines 1/8)

Shops

All you need to know about the best shopping in Paris here!

Pharmacie Monge

- Address: 74 rue Monge, 75005
- Metro stop: Monge (Line 7)
- Opening hours: 8am 11pm

Sephora

- Address: 70-72 avenue des Champs-Élysées, 75008
- Metro stop: George V (Line 1)
- Opening hours: 10am 11:30pm

PSG official store

- Address: 27 avenue des Champs-Élysées, 75008
- Metro stop: Franklin D. Roosevelt (Lines 1/9)
- Opening hours: 10am 10pm

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- Address: 88 avenue des Champs-Élysées, 75008
- Metro stop: George V (Line 1)
- Opening hours: 10am 12am

Fnac Paris - Champs-Elysées

- Address: 74 avenue des Champs-Élysées, 75008
- Metro stop: Franklin D. Roosevelt (Lines 1/9)
- Opening hours: 10am 10:30pm

Taxi cab and ride sharing at night

What services to use at night?

There are many transportation means that you work in Paris at night. The #1 taxi company in France is named G7. Uber works well all over Paris and there a few similar services that are worth checking out.

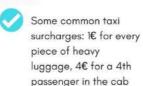


- How to get one: Hail in the street when you see a taxi with a green light. Or on their website
- Get the App here
- How to pay: In cash directly to the driver

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- For rides to the airport, book your taxi in advance.
 - * Remember that surcharges apply depending on the time and day that you request for. We recommend booking G7 taxis!
- Only get inside official taxis = cabs with the "Taxi Parisien" sign on the roof.
- It's easiest to hail a cab from outside train stations or when standing on main street corners
- Be polite! Make sure you greet your driver with "bonjour" and don't forget to say "merci" and "au revoir" when you leave!



- It is nearly impossible to get a taxi during the morning rush hour (9–10 am) and late at night (1–3 am).
 - * Try catching a ride with Uber or Chauffer Privé but it may cost more.
- Always have cash on you! Taxis only accept credit card payments for a minimum ride of 15€
 - * If you've enjoyed your ride, you can tip the drivier by rounding off to the nearest euro.
 - If you're riding a taxi for work, don't forget to ask for a "**reçu**" or invoice.

Taxi cab app service

Uber

- How to get one? Register on the app to order your ride
- Get the App here
- How to pay: through the app directly



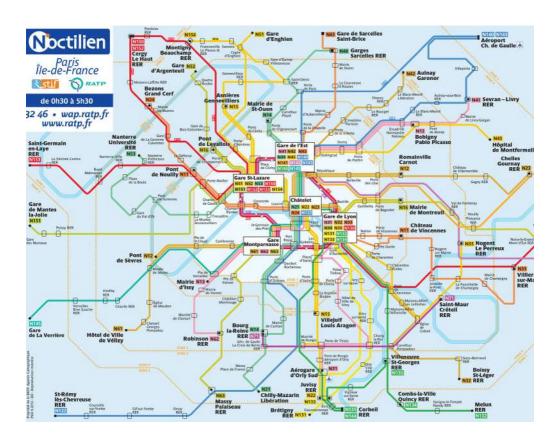
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Transportation at night

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Line 24: Monuments and sites



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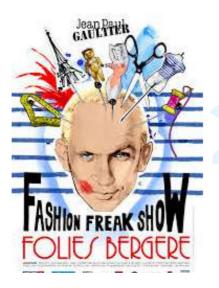


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Fééeries at Moulin Rouge Booking website



Peau D'Âne at Théâtre Marigny Booking website

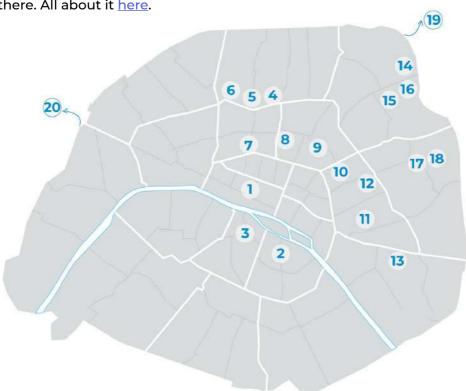


Fashion Freak Show at Folies Bergère Booking website



Map of concert venues

All the trendiest and coolest concert venues are located in the Northern-Eastern part of Paris. Originally the South Pigalle district was the «Camden» of Paris - land of the musicians and artists. Many of the coolest venus are still there. All about it here.



List of venues per district

1th

(1) Duc des Lombards

5th

(2) Caveau de la huchette

6th

(3) Café Laurent - Hotel D'Aubusson (10) Le Café de la danse

(4) Elysées Montmartre

(5) Trianon

(6) La Cigale

9th

(7) L'Olympia

10th

(8) Le New Morning

(9) L'Alhambra

11th

(11) Le Bataclan

(12) Le Nouveau Casino

(13) Accor Hotel Arena 19th

(14) Le Cabaret Sauvage

(15) Le Zénith

(16) Le Trabendo

20th

(17) La Belleviloise

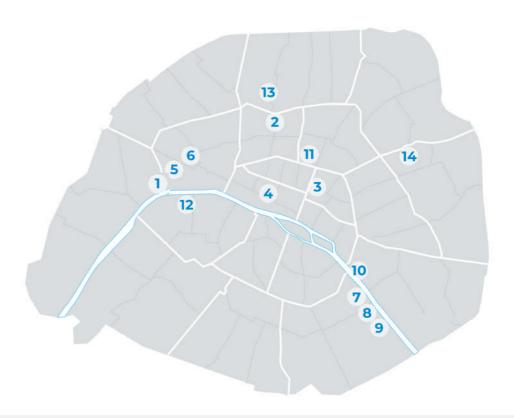
(18) La Maroquinerie

(19) Paris La Défense Arena

(20) Le Stade de France

Map of clubs

Go clubbing in Paris like a local Parisian by following our guide to some of the our favorite clubs in the city right in this detailed article.



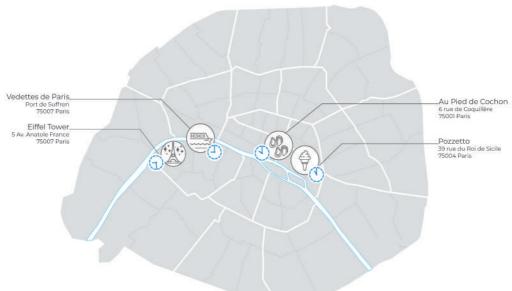
List of clubs

- (1) Le Yoyo
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- (3) Salo
- (4) VIP Room
- (5) Raspoutine
- (6) Madam

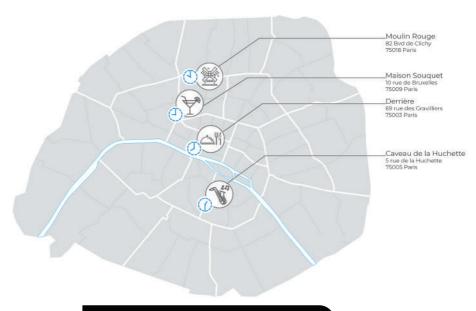
- (7) Wanderlust
- (8) Debonair
- (9) Nuits Fauves
- (10) Concrete
- (11) Rex Club
- (12) Le Faust

- (13) La Machine du Moulin Rouge
- (14) La Belleviloise

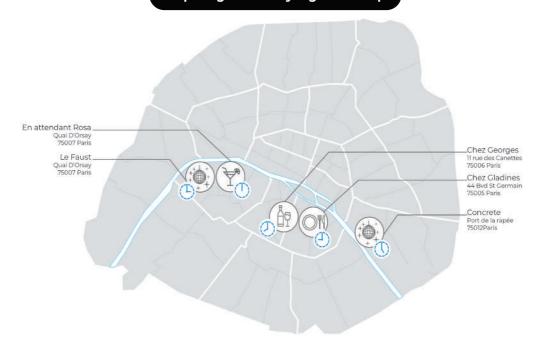




Perfect Romantic night out Map

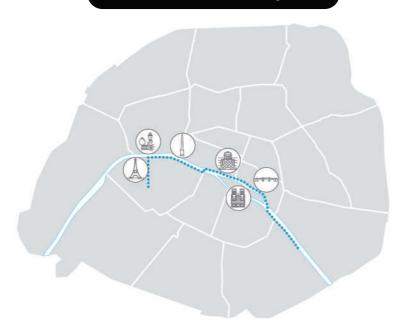


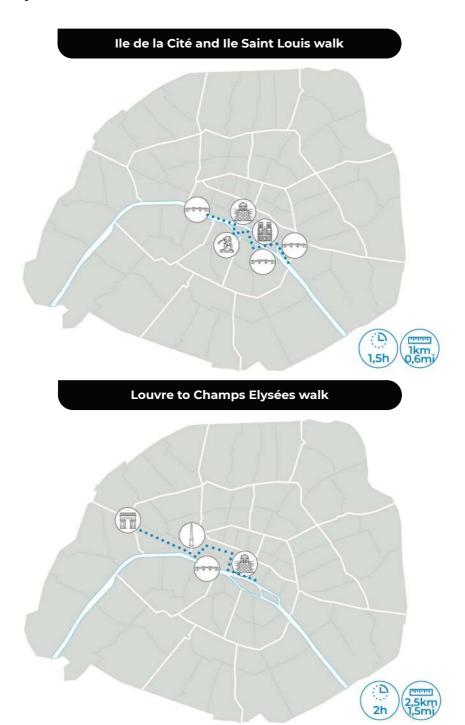
Preparing for a crazy night out Map





Best sites in Paris at night

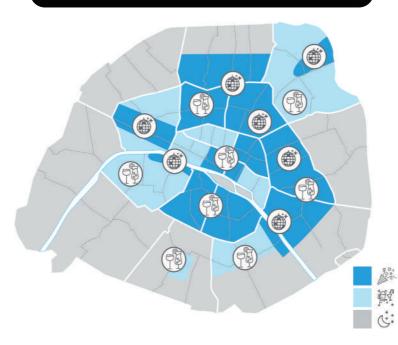


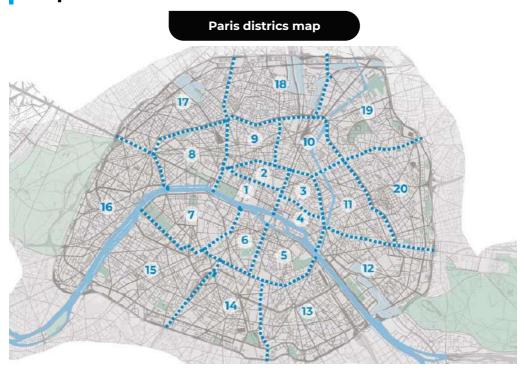


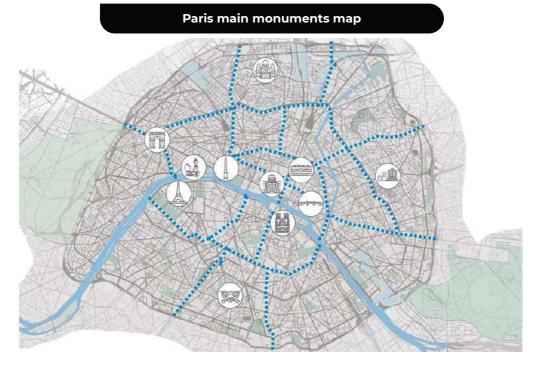
Late night shopping map



Paris Nightlife map







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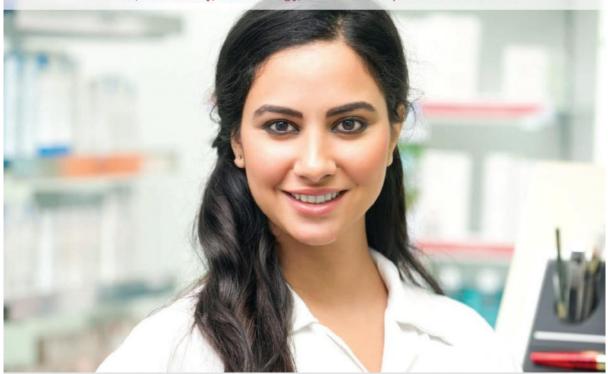


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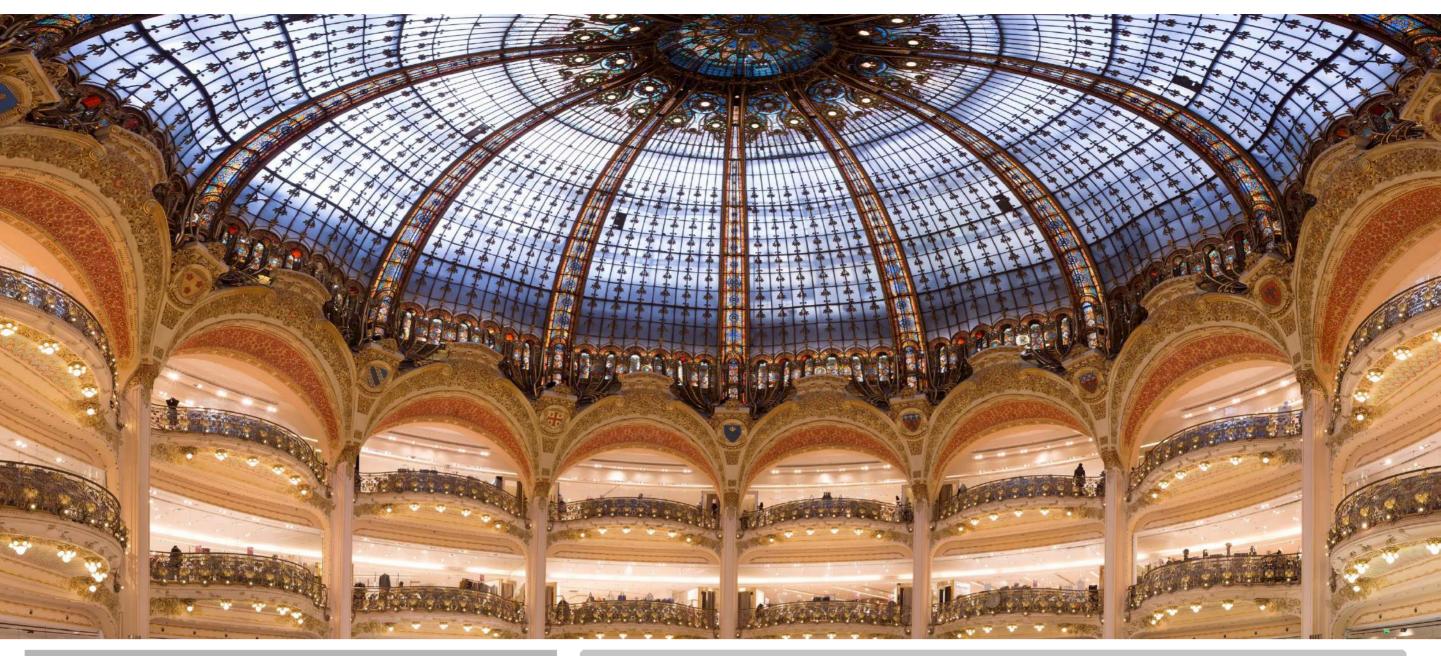


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